GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Sri K.Siva Sankara Rao, (f) Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District - Trapped on 31.03.2016 - Prosecuted - Charged Officer expired on 04.05.2024- – Abatement – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SC.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.693

Dated: 19-08-2024.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Lr R.No.45/ RCT-VGT/2016-S.17, dt.13.04.2016 & 11.10.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.193, Home (SC.B) Dept., dt.22.12.2017 .
3. G.O.Ms.No.28, Home(SC.B) Dept., dt.27.02.2018.
4. From the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.3325/Estb/2016, dt.23.05.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB, AP has informed that Sri K. Siva Shankara Rao, Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District was trapped on 31.03.2016 when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant Sri J.Narendra, Business, Piduguralla Town, Guntur District for doing an official favour i.e. to issue Fire Attendance Certificate to the Burnt Fancy Shop of complainant. The above allegation was substantiated. Hence, the D G, ACB has recommended to prosecute the AO in a court of Law for the offences u/s 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the PC Act,1988. Accordingly, the AO Sri K.Siva Sankara Rao, Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District was placed under suspension vide proceedings of the Director General, Fire Services w.e.f. 01.04.2016. Subsequently, the AO was reinstated into service vide Proceedings dated 11.04.2018.

2. In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, Govt. have issued orders to prosecute the AO Sri K.Siva Sankara Rao, Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District in Court of Law under section 7 & 13(2) read with section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act,1988. Accordingly, the Charge Sheet was filed by the ACB in the Spl Court for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada on 12.04.2018 vide CC No.12/2018. The case is pending.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada while enclosing the death certificate of Sri K. Siva Shankara Rao, (f) Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District informed that the AO was expired on 04.05.2024 while in service due to Heart attack and requested for issue necessary orders regarding the ACB case, for payment of pensionary benefits to the Legal heirs.

(P.T.O.)

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to abate all further disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Siva Shankara Rao, (f) Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District in terms of Rule 9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, duly treating the suspension period from 01.04.2016 to 10.04.2018 as 'on duty' under FR 54(B)(2), consequent on his demise on 04.05.2024

5. The Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, State Disaster Response and
Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

MSRao
SECTION OFFICER(SC)